

# COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 17, '66.

**ED** HAND-BILLS, of all kinds, neatly and cheaply printed at this office.

**Baptism.**—Rev. J. P. Tustin, on Sabbath last, immersed six female converts in the Fishing Creek, at Bloomsburg.

**CAPT.** J. F. CASLOW, the new Proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, intends taking possession upon the first of March.

**A** mass meeting of soldiers and sailors in favor of the equalization of bounties was held in Philadelphia on Saturday night and resolutions in furtherance of the object were adopted.

**Dr.** John why don't you print President Johnson's remarks to the Negro Delegation, and his patriotic speech before the Virginia Delegation? You claim to swear by the President, and why afraid to let him be read by the People? Come out of the bushes, Doctor.

**"Ashland Veterans"** is the name of a new military organization in Ashland. The following named officers have been elected: Captain, Dennis McLaughlin; 1st Lieutenant, Alon B. Tate; 2d Lieutenant, James Dalton; 3d Lieutenant, John Cowen.

**Our thanks are due Capt. Whitemoyer for a synopsis of the Court proceedings.—*Kirkpatrick.***

Why did the Capt. quit the case of Brig G-n. Charles M. Blaser? Was it because he was ashamed of his client?

**E**uropeans all appear to be considerably troubled. A war between Austria and Prussia, which will involve the other powers, is apprehended, while a serious and general discontent is felt throughout the new kingdom of Italy.

**For the new Judicial District, composed of Washington and Beaver counties, Gov. Curtin has appointed B. B. Chamberlin, Esq., of New Brighton, President Judge, to serve the December next.**

**A** meeting was held in one of the Churches here in Sabbath evening to provide ways and means for Sambo and Dina. One of the speakers, we are told, declared that the condition of the Darkeys is worse now than before the w. r. Lee is a traitor, and our only wonder is, how an abolition yankee happened to get the truth.

**Hawboldt's Fund Extra.** Bachar will speedily restore the most shattered Constitution.

**H. T. Hawboldt.** Doctor, then in the name of humanity send a dose of your Exaire Balsam, or, over, to the abolition takers at Washington, as the Constitution of what was once the United States, is the most "shattered" Constitution now in existence.

**L**evel Dismay.—The Rev. J. H. announces that there is to be a new *Republican* Paper started in Bloomsburg, and in his tight, boldy declares his fidelity to the party of President Johnson! Heretofore he has sparingly supported the Slave-Meier dogmas in opposition to the President, and now—finding that their revolutionary measures have been condemned by the People and that the *Assassination* is in danger,—he has suddenly become a supporter of the President. We advise the Hickory Quaker Rebels beware, as he cannot serve God and Man.

**Soldiers.** We regret to announce that Mr. Henry D. Seybert, one of the most responsible citizens of Salem township, Lurene county, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter in his barn, on Wednesday afternoon last. This sad affair resulted from deep distress of mind on account of the supposed death of a son, who had taken the bounty and enlisted in the United States army for the suppression of the rebellion. Notwithstanding his distressed father had made every effort in his power to discover his whereabouts, he failed to gather any trace of him, or as to his probable fate. This has weighed so heavily on his mind, that it is supposed in a fit of abstraction he committed the fatal deed.

**J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC Double Spring SKIRT.** The Great Invention of the Age in HOOP SKIRTS.

**T**his INVENTION consists of Double Spring Skirts, made in two parts, which are easily joined together, so as to make the garment more flexible and perfect shape, possible, and incomparably the lightest, most desirable skirt ever invented. They are made of fine cotton, silk, and muslin, and are worn over a hoop skirt, and twice as long as the former.

The wonderful beauty and comfort of this skirt will be appreciated by all others.

**T**he HOOPLS are covered with 24 double twisted silk threads, and are made in various shades, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape, possible, and incomparably the lightest, most desirable skirt ever invented.

**WEST'S GRADLE & CARY, PROPRIETORS** of the Invention, and SOLE MANUFACTURERS, of the Invention, and 59 & 61 Market Street, New York.

**MARRIED.** On the 10th of February, by Elder J. J. Harry, Mr. Calvin Derr, of Jackson, and Miss Harriet Edgar, of Greenwood township, both of Columbia county.

On the 1st of February, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. Jacob Shultz, of Jackson, and Miss Savilla Boishline, of Benton township, both of Columbia county.

On the 8th of February, by the same,

Peter Hayman, and Miss Savilla Kitchell, both of Greenwood township, Col. Co.

On the 11th of February, by Mont-

gomery Cole, Esq., Mr. Gearhart Hess, and Miss Nancy J. Peterman, both of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county.

On the 21st of January, by the same,

Mr. Reuben Davis, and Miss Alvina Sturt, both of Columbia county.

**DIED.**

In Orange township, Columbia county, on the 7th of February, Mrs. Caroline Grouse, aged 73 years.

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**THOMAS F. CHAPMAN,** 82 Broadway, New York.

Jan. 6, 1865.—By S.M.P.

**STATEMENT**

## of the Finances of the County of Columbia,

From the 1st day of Jan., A. D., 1865, to the 1st day of January A. D., 1866.

The Auditor's statement to settle and adjust the public accounts, respectively legible to report that they have exacted from the first day of Jan. A. D., 1865, to the first day of Jan. A. D., 1866, the amount of the County Comptroller's statement and report agreeably to the 22d sec. of the "Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed April 1, 1841."

**DANIEL MCHENRY,** Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said county.

**DR.** Jan. To amount outstanding for

To balance in hands of Treasurer, per last Auditor report \$563 29

For amount on hand for ten day assessment 18 66

May To cash of Jess Coleman 21 60

Do To cash of Jacob Hustler, land received 3 06

Do To cash of Joseph Giger, land released 4 56

May To cash of Wm Landon, land 1 43

June To cash of John Krause, land received 5 73

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Sep. To cash of Mr. Jacob for his services in preparing the 1865 150 00

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